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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 30, 2008,
Paper No./Mail Date 20080426, and the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007,
Paper No./Mail Date 20071210 please consider the following.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one
month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and
includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension
of time.